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DCI:

Bob Woodward called last evening. Said he was about to begin 10-20 part series on intelligence since the Church Committee days. Basically it will focus on the Turner-Casey era. He will use personalities, such as yourself, to tie the piece together. He invites you and myself for dinner. Would like to explore with you your "attitudes and values." How you look at things. He promised he wouldn't discuss any substantive matters, just you. He would also like to get a look at your manuscript containing your memoirs of your OSS days which he understands you have written. Wouldn't print anything, of course. Just a useful insight into you. If dinner isn't convenient, he would welcome any other time and place.

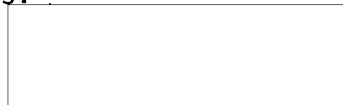
He also said that he has had a series of sessions with John Horton. Horton admitted he "didn't have a bitch regarding the Mexico estimate," that his problems were really more personal with you than institutional.

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I told Woodward I would pass on the invitation and requests. I also said that in the meantime he might want to see if Leo Cherne would talk to him.

On one hand, Woodward is going to write no matter what we do and it is in our interest he get it straight. On the other, we have already given him a lot of time.

What are your wishes?



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